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THE VALIDITY OF TAX TITLES UNDER CONFLICTING LAWS.

The Code of 1901 is Disregarded in No Less Than 48 Out of the 67 Counties in Pennsylvania.

THE FAYETTE COUNTY DECISION

For the New Code and Against Old Law—Statements From the Officials of All the Counties of Pennsylvania on Workings of the Code.

The validity of the tax titles being taken in a large majority of the counties of Pennsylvania are called into serious question by a recent decision of the Fayette county courts. The laws under which these sales are being made are those which have governed such procedure for well-nigh a century. Under them the Treasurers of the several counties are authorized to sell sealed and unsealed lands for unpaid taxes. In 1901, the Legislature passed an act, which is declared to be a code supplanting all other laws on the subject, regarding the power of making such sales as vested in the sheriffs of the several counties. The language of this "code" is not as clear nor is its purpose as plain as it might be. In spite of the Fayette county decision, opinion is still divided as to its effect. In some counties it is regarded as null and void, and in others it is deemed to be only an alternative procedure.

S. M. James, the well-known Connellsville surveyor, has taken an active interest in the matter and has written to every Sheriff and County Treasurer in the State. The information he has received may be summarized as follows:

Counties Wherein Treasurer Continues to Sell.

Adams.	Lackawanna.
Armstrong.	Lancaster.
Baldwin.	Lebanon.
Bedford.	Lehigh.
Berks.	Luzerne.
Bloomfield.	Mechanic.
Butler.	Monroe.
Carbon.	Montgomery.
Cameron.	Morris.
Clarke.	Mt. Vernon.
Chatham.	N. York.
Crawford.	Perry.
Cumberland.	Pike.
Dauphin.	Schuylkill.
Elk.	Snyder.
Fayette.	Sullivan.
Franklin.	Tioga.
Gallatin.	Union.
Harrisburg.	Warren.
Hempden.	Wayne.
Hershey.	Westmoreland.
Holt.	York.
Indiana.	
Juniata.	

Counties Wherein Sheriff Has Sold.

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Baldwin.	Lehigh.
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Berks.	Mechanic.
Bloomfield.	Monroe.
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It appears that the County Treasurers of no less than 18 counties of Pennsylvania continue to sell lands for taxes; in 3 counties, the Sheriffs have sold a limited number of properties under the Act of 1901; and in 11 counties, there has been so much doubt as to the proper procedure that no sales have been made by either county official. Mr. James summarizes the salient points of his extensive correspondence as follows:

I addressed letters to the Sheriff and County Treasurer of each county in Pennsylvania asking whether delinquent taxes were collected under the law or under the Act of 1901. I received the replies including letters from attorneys and County Collectors who had been requested by the officials to answer my inquiry. As a result of this inquiry, I am advised that 48 of the counties are operating under the old law whereby the Treasurer is selling lands for delinquent taxes; 8 counties are following the law of 1901, whereby the taxes are entered as liens and the property is sold by the Sheriff as under any other judgment; and 11 counties have taken no action since the passage of the law of 1901. The Sheriff's sales have been few. A lack of bidders seems to be one trouble in many of the counties where no action has been taken. The Treasurers have surrendered to the Sheriff and the latter seem to be afraid to proceed under the law. Most of them do not relish the idea of making deeds under the Act of 1901, because its constitutionality has been questioned on the ground its title embraces more than one subject. The consensus of opinion is that the Act of 1901 is a consolidation of alienation, and would not be tolerated in any other State.

A Pike county man writes: "I remember correctly, a former County Sheriff of Erie county was instrumental in procuring the passage of the Act of 1901. The taxpayers of Pike county feel very grateful to him for his efforts in procuring an act that took hundreds of dollars that rightfully belonged to our township and suggests some of our best legal talents in North-eastern Pennsylvania as to the proper method of procedure to collect the same."

The Treasurer of Philadelphia turned my letter over to a special tax law collector, who is now in the city, which he said that under the Act of 1901 the county Sheriff's sale process averaged about \$100,000 per year, and that but few county properties and cheap city lots would induce bidders. The unsealed land under the Act of 1901, and not regulated by the Act of 1901, and

that these lands would continue to be sold by the County Treasurers. In some counties the Treasurers sell the unsealed lands. The returns by the Tax Collectors are entered in the Commissioners' office and thence passed into a tax lien book kept in the Treasurer's office. Every two years they are sold by the Treasurer. The sealed lands, on the other hand, are listed in the Treasurers' office and are sold by the Sheriff. The practice of the Commissioners is to sell none of the properties likely to be knocked off for sufficient to pay taxes and the costs of the Sheriff. The cheaper properties are allowed to remain unsold for the reason that the Commissioners find they will not realize enough to pay the costs of sale and will thereby be a charge instead of a revenue. One Sheriff wrote me that he sold only when the Commissioners agreed to accept the same as an alternative procedure. The Act of 1901 says sealed tax liens filed in the Prothonotary's office go to the Sheriff's sale by the same process in the same manner as any other judgment entered there, and if not put to sale the same as any other lien. This sale is upon costs, and in case of no bidder it is frequently deemed more economical to let the lien lie and enter an execution. In this connection one correspondent writes:

"We have so many small pieces of property that will not pay the cost of advertisement, and in a great many cases the County Collector does not want to advertise them. There are lands on the County Treasurer's sealed books which have been returned every year since 1905. The taxes remain unpaid and the county and the township loan these lands as he formerly did we would have plenty of bidders for them. We always pay the taxes and costs were always paid. Sometimes they were sold again at the next tax sale, but usually somebody bought them. The Treasurer's books now show hundreds of dollars of taxes returned but not collected. It cannot be collected because people will not pay the taxes and penalties, with the addition of the excessive Sheriff's costs. The Act of 1901 is very much against the interests of this county, and it should be repealed."

One County Collector declares that the Act of 1901 is a burdensome piece of legislation and he is discouraged. The Collector of Luzerne county says he sells all unsealed lands and the Commissioners turn all sealed lands over to the Sheriff, but that the latter wants things harmonized before he executes deeds under the disputed law. Cameron county has not sold any unsealed lands, and these by the Treasurer. In this connection it might be observed that if the Collector does his duty there need be few sealed lands returned. The Treasurer of Mifflin county writes to the County Collector: "There have been no sales in this county since the 1901 act. The matter is under consideration whether such sales are to be made by the Sheriff or the Treasurer and will be settled in a short time." The Treasurer of Wayne county says he sells all unsealed lands and the Sheriff sells all sealed lands, while the Sheriff of McKean county says he has nothing to do with the collection of taxes in his county.

York county is holding back sales, but not making any. But the passage of the Act of 1901 gives the County Treasurer the right to sell sealed and unsealed lands, the proceedings being almost identical with those under the old law. York County Treasurers have the right to sell both sealed and unsealed lands. In the City Treasurer's sale list, a copy of which he sends me, the property is accurately described, giving the number and size of lot, ward and street wherein located, and improvements if any. This is something the County Assessors seldom do, and the result is that tax sale purchasers receive a very meagre and unsatisfactory title. Lands sold by the Sheriff are always accurately described, so that there can be no mistake in the property conveyed. Properties assessed for taxation should be described with sufficient accuracy that there can be no mistake concerning their identity. The practice of the City Treasurer is greatly improved in this respect, but it is still far from being perfect.

Commission Hears Evidence

The State Railroad Commission, headed by Chairman Nathaniel Swing of Uniontown, was at Conference yesterday for a short time. The Commission held a hearing relative to the maintenance of a grade crossing over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad tracks east of Uniontown. Residents of that section have been trying for some time past to have a crossing opened at this point and appealed to the State Railroad Commission. The Commission yesterday viewed the premises and took testimony in the matter.

PAID BOARD BILL.

C. H. Hubbs was arraigned before Judge W. P. Clark this morning charged with absconding from a \$16.00 board bill owed Mrs. C. W. Clark. He was arrested by Constable J. W. Mitchell yesterday.

Hubbs settled the case by paying the board bill and the costs.

WEALTHY MANUFACTURER FOUND DYING IN BURNING APARTMENTS WHERE WIFE OF RESTAURANT PROPRIETOR IS BADLY BURNED.

Early Morning Parkersburg Fire Indicates Bloody Battle Raged in Hallway Between Visitor and Son of Woman Victim Although it is Denied—Police Do Not Credit Ante-Mortem Statement of W. P. Curry.

United Press Telegram. PARKERSBURG, W. Va., April 22. W. E. Curry, a prominent and wealthy chair manufacturer of this city, is dead and Mrs. W. E. Caskey, wife of a prominent proprietor of a fashionable restaurant here, is dying of burns sustained in a fire in the Caskey apartments. Firemen rushed through the hall of the flat and stumbled over the body of Curry, killed only in his underclothes. In another room they discovered Mrs. Caskey nearly dead from burns. On Curry's head was a grievous wound made apparently by some sharp steel instrument, and the upper part of his body was splattered with blood. Curry was rushed to St. Joseph's hospital but died there shortly after his arrival. Mrs. Caskey is in the same institution and physicians say she cannot recover as her body is a mass of burns.

William Caskey, aged 21, a son of the woman, is alleged to have discovered the fire. According to the story he told the police today he was attending a dance at a gentleman's

club near his home and ran over to the house between dances to procure a collar for the one he was wearing, which had wilted. Caskey says the house was asleep when he arrived and that he immediately rang in an alarm.

It is said that just before Curry died he offered an explanation for his presence in the building. He said while he was passing the premises he discovered smoke and flames and rushed upstairs to rescue anyone who might be within, but the heat and smoke were too much for him and he sank exhausted, he claims.

The police put no credence in this story for it does not explain how his other clothing escaped burning. It is alleged Curry and young Caskey had a bitter quarrel upon the latter's arrival but the boy himself stoutly denies this.

Just how the fire originated no one seems to know. Curry was one of the best known manufacturers in this city. He was about 45 years of age and had seven children. Mrs. Caskey is a woman of unusual beauty. She is about 60 years old. Besides her son, William, who has a married daughter living here. Her husband is at present absent from the city. Curry and Mrs. Caskey are said to have been seen previously in each other's company.

Up to 1 o'clock this afternoon no arrests had been made in connection with the mysterious death of W. E. Curry. Mrs. Caskey is dying and in a statement made at noon she claimed Curry was in the house attempting to put out the fire but does not explain how he came to be without clothing when found. Mrs. Caskey claimed that a servant, by mistake, put a bottle of gasoline where the victim should have been placed and that this, when poured out, started the blaze.

She claims that Curry, who was across the street, ran to her assistance. The case has stirred the city because of the prominence of the parties concerned and it is hinted that even more startling sensations will follow.

Scenes of the Hot Fighting At Agua Prieta and Vicinity.

INSURRECTION IS BROUGHT TO END.

Armistice Agreed to By Both Federals and Insurrectos Says Gomez.

CONCESSIONS ON BOTH SIDES

President Diaz Retains Office Until Successor Can Be Elected—Liman, Carr and Carral Must Go—De La Barra Gains Confidence.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The Mexican revolution practically ended at noon today according to the announcement of Dr. Vasquez Gomez, official representative of Francisco I. Madero commander-in-chief of the insurrecto forces. Gomez announced the receipt of telegram from Minister of Foreign Affairs De La Barra, accepting the terms of the armistice on behalf of President Diaz. He had the acceptance of Madero several hours earlier in the day.

"I confidently believe that peace will be established within a week and that the war is over," declared Dr. Gomez to a representative of the United Press.

The terms of the armistice are practically the terms of peace. Dr. Gomez declared that the revolutionists had agreed to forego their demands for immediate abdication of President Diaz and that they made concessions by which Diaz will be allowed to retain the Presidency until a fair election can be held.

"In this way," said Gomez, "Diaz will be able to come out of this situation personally with his family and we will gain our main object, which was that the people be allowed to name the President."

Senator Limantour must retire from the portfolio of finance, and be eliminated from the government councils, according to Gomez. Vice President Ramon Carral, now en route to Europe, shall resign. In addition Diaz agrees to remove several of the governors of Mexican States, practically all of whom are objectionable to the Madero party.

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Five are Killed and Two Wounded

United Press Telegram. ST. LOUIS, April 22.—Four persons were killed, at least 10 seriously injured and a number of houses burned as the result of an explosion of a tank car filled with gasoline in the yards of the Bell Oil Company today.

Most of the killed and injured were employees of the oil company or were residents of houses in the vicinity. Three bodies were taken from the ruins of the home of Charles Dahlwitz next door to the oil company. One body was that of Emma Dahlwitz, 16 years of age. The other two bodies were so badly charred that identification was impossible. Two of the injured are believed to have been fatally burned.

Train Run Down Woman. LATROBE, April 22.—While returning after paying a visit to her husband, who is employed at No. 2 mine of the Latrobe & Connellsville Coke Company near Latrobe, Mrs. Peter Gray, aged 32 years, of Latrobe, was killed by a freight train when crossing the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad, last evening and was instantly killed.

DeMuth Buys Pictures. J. A. DeMuth today purchased the stock of pictures of E. G. Hall for \$495. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the referee in bankruptcy Tuesday.

FIRE DRILLS IN SCHOOLS ORDERED BY SUPT. ASHE.

New Head of Schools Here Insists That Steps for Safety of the Pupils be Taken.

Mrs. Mary Penn Died on Friday

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Penn, aged 63 years, 11 months and 24 days, a resident of the West Side for many years, died yesterday afternoon at her late home No. 319 Eighth street, Greenwood. Deceased had been in poor health for the past few years and on last Friday a week ago she suffered a slight stroke of paralysis. Pneumonia developed later and death followed. For the past few days her condition was very serious and her death was not unexpected by the members of her family.

Deceased was born near Baltimore, Md., and was a daughter of the late Enos and Parcella Dimmy Shipley. She was born April 27, 1847. She was married to Stephen F. Penn, who with the following known children survive: Mrs. David Bennett of Juniataville, W. E. Penn of Connellsville, Emory, Misses Nellie and Jennie Penn at home. Three grandchildren also survive. Mrs. Penn was a member of the Methodist Protestant church of Connellsville for many years and was widely known. By her kind manner and congenial disposition she won the friendship of both young and old with whom she came in contact. Over five years ago she moved from the West Side hill to Eighth street, Greenwood, where she resided up until the time of her death. During her illness she was given the best of medical attention but with no avail. Her death is keenly felt by her wide circle of friends.

Funeral services will be held from her late home tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. R. E. Cairns, pastor of the Methodist Protestant church, will officiate. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

Taken Ill at Work E. H. Goodwin Dies

Earl H. Goodwin, aged 36 years, 9 months and 7 days, died yesterday afternoon at his late home on Queen street of hemorrhages with which he was seized while at work a few days ago on the construction of the Western Maryland in the West Side. Deceased was born in West Virginia and when a young man he married a Miss Piper of Lower Tyrone township. His widow survives. He was a son of James Goodwin of West Virginia.

Funeral from his late home tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. R. E. Cairns, pastor of the Methodist Protestant church, will officiate. Interment in Bryan cemetery, near Dawson.

Two Drunks Face Burgess Evans

Two drunks faced Burgess J. E. Evans in police court this morning. William Goodwin was arrested at the Baltimore & Ohio depot last evening for being drunk and disorderly. He drew 72 hours.

Abu Miller of Springfield township was indignant and with difficulty was taken back to the cells pending the time he could be escorted to the bank and get \$3.50 or his freedom.

Man Who Lifted the Lid in Westmoreland Talks Briefly on the Situation in Fayette County.

County Controller John D. Hitchman of Greensburg, the man who has stirred things up in Westmoreland county during the past few months, was in Connellsville for a short time this morning. He came over with Mr. Hitchman, who left over the Baltimore & Ohio for Somerset on a visit. Mr. Hitchman attracted the spotlight when he began a fight against Sheriff John E. Shields' efforts to collect for the services of deputies who served during the strike in the Irwin field. Since then there have been suits and counter-suits, the latest development having been the arrest of Sheriff Shields on charges of embezzlement.

There is no use trying to beat the County Controller, because you can't do it, he is on the job."

FIRST DRILLS LAST WEEK

Two Ward Principals Were Holding Them on Own Initiative But Superintendent Ashe Makes It General. Exits Are All Inspected.

Borough Superintendent S. P. Ashe has issued orders that fire drills be held at frequent intervals. Since assuming charge of the schools on April 1 Superintendent Ashe has been giving the fire drill considerable consideration. His recent order directs Ward Principals not only to hold frequent fire drills, but to organize the various classes in such a manner that any building can be quickly emptied. Fire drills had been neglected in the schools during the present term up to the time Superintendent Ashe assumed charge. They are avoided by teachers because they have a bad effect upon school discipline, but Superintendent Ashe argues that the safety of pupils should be the primary consideration and worked for at the expense of school discipline and studies, if necessary.

The first fire drills under the new order were held this week. The best time was made at the Third Ward building where Principal Homer Wright cleared the eight rooms within 90 seconds after the first tap of the fire gong. Principal F. W. Jones of the Second Ward got his youngsters out of the building in 130 seconds. The four-room Sixth Ward building was emptied in 85 seconds. It took two minutes to clear the old Fourth Ward building but this included the pupils on the third floor. The time taken by the South Side school was not reported, but Principal George H. Bell is said to have brought his pupils out in exceptionally fast time.

Superintendent Ashe said today that while fire drills were held regularly at the Second and Third Ward schools, there were upon the initiative of the principals rather than orders from headquarters. Mr. Ashe said that not only would the fire drills be insisted upon at all buildings, but principals have been instructed to see that exits are left in the proper condition during school hours, so that they may be opened at a moment's notice.

Principal Bruce U. P. Cobough of the High School stated that the unsettled conditions there because of the building operations throughout the term made it impracticable to hold fire drills, but these would be inaugurated in the immediate future. With regard to the exits of the building, the new addition is fitted with doors which cannot be locked and which open automatically upon the slightest outward pressure. The doors in the new addition to the High School have created such a favorable impression among members of the School Board it is possible the device may be adopted for all the school buildings in the borough.

Weather Man Fails Miserably

Were it put to popular vote there is every indication the weather forecaster would be prosecuted for false pretense. In yesterday's forecast the prophet predicted clear weather for today. Did he hit it? He did not! There wasn't anything clear about today's weather. It was just the reverse. It was slightly colder than yesterday morning—by one degree; but a comparison of the two days would be odious. Yesterday afternoon was a mild sample of what today was to be.

It started raining during the night and hadn't quit up to noon. For the better part of the morning it rained hard; the kind of rain that makes the crumette wish it never existed. No one went out who didn't have to and those who had to wished they could be in. It was wet overhead and underfoot. The streets were in their usual condition on a rainy day—somewhat muddy. Up to noon there was no prospect of clearing weather and those who figured on wearing spring raincoat tomorrow may be disappointed. The rain of the past week has sent the river up several inches but as yet there is no indication of a freshet. The rise has been steady. If it rained as hard in the mountains as it did in this section throughout the night and morning it is likely the stream will go up several inches more before tomorrow.

The Weather Guesses Today. Cloudy tonight; Sunday generally fair; the noon weather guess.

CONFLUENCE

CONFERENCE, April 11.—Contractors McDonald and his, after a long stay in Mexico were called to Fairmont. W. W. this week by the death of their brother-in-law, Mr. J. H. McDonald, of this place.

Mrs. John Holman of Grandville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuels here last week.

Mrs. Harvey Coughenour, and two children returned home after visiting friends in Dumas for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDonald were the guest of Mrs. Marshall Tourney on Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Louisa and Jack Walsh of Pittsburg, who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. C. Colby, have returned home.

Mr. J. H. McDonald, of the town of Uniontown, was in town looking after trade Thursday and Friday.

Mr. J. H. McDonald, was a business caller here yesterday.

Mrs. Vingenworth of Connelleville, was the guest of Mrs. Calving Groat for several weeks.

Mrs. T. A. McWilliams returned home yesterday, after a week's visit with friends.

Miss Maggie Nicklow and son were the guests of friends in Connelleville yesterday.

Charles McMillon of Lintburg, was in town yesterday on his way to the college. He will spend several days with his parents.

Miss Mary Frankmouser of Morgan town, was in town yesterday on her regular visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frankmouser, who reside in Friends Hill several days.

Mrs. Fyle of Somerset, in visiting her mother, Grant Fyle and family this week.

Dr. T. Jacobs of Somerset, was in town yesterday.

W. A. Marshall of Somerset, formerly a resident of this place, was the guest of friends in town, several days this week.

Prof. Orville Pike attended a meeting of the board of Directors of the Ohio National Bank at Columbus this week. Mr. Pike is a member of the Board.

John Marshall went to Somerset this week, where he has secured employment in the Marshall Separators Company.

Karl Hornworth was in Council Bluffs and Chiloutown on business yesterday.

Miss Mattie Wezmer returned home yesterday, after visiting friends here.

Fleehing Montague of Somerset, was in town Thursday on his way home from a visit to his friends.

Harry Walton, while working in the woods for Walter Clouse on Anderson hill, was painfully hurt. His foot was severely injured. He was immediately removed to his home in West Confluence where a physician was summoned to treat his wounds. His condition is not thought to be serious.

VANDERBILT. April 22.—Services in the church, fourteenth anniversary of the Methodist Episcopal, Sunday school at 9:30 A. M., preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., music at 6:15 P. M. Pastor, Rev. G. Grant.

The Keyes Sisters School, Co. quorum, at 10:30 A. M., no collection. Church Monday night in "The Cross," 7:15 P. M. Prices, 10c, 20c and 30c. Seat sale upon request.

Amberland Presbyterian, Sunday school at 9:15 A. M., preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Pastor, W. E. Marshall.

Christian Church, Sunday school at 9:15 A. M., preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., Christian Endeavor at 6:30 P. M., Pastor, Rev. H. S. McClintock.

The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church to move his barber shop from his present location to the Moore building.

W. A. Teed of Newell is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reed.

The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church of Dickerson Run are looking forward to a good turn out for the 25th anniversary of the building of the Jr. O. U. A. M. hall at this place this evening. Support will be secured by the P. M. of the hall. All are welcome.

Frank Lewis of Newell is here calling on his friends.

Bert Newmyer was in Pittsburgh yesterday transacting business and calling on his friends.

O. F. Fuller of McKeesport is here attending to business matters.

John P. Kelly of McKeesport is here, his wife and children, and his two brothers, calling on friends.

Paul Peltz of Conneville was here yesterday transacting business.

Winifred, John and William Messers were among those who attended the opening ball game in Pittsburgh on Thursday.

Thomas McFarland of Dunbar was in town Wednesday evening calling on his friends and relatives.

John Lepke was in Pittsburgh Thursday calling on his wife, who is in the city.

Mrs. William McFarland of near Flat-

woods was here yesterday sleeping.
Tony Dawson, his new outfit up on
new fruit stand in the Popovitch build-
ing.
Judson Brown was in Connellville
on business yesterday.

DICKERSON RUN.

DICKERSON RUN, April 22.—Professors
H. K. Smith and J. M. Glass of
Dawson were calling on friends here
yesterday.

The Keyes Sisters Stock Co. opened
for business at 10 o'clock Thursday
Monday night in "The Cutout." Gen-
Prizes 10c, 25c and 50c. Seat sale opened
at 7 o'clock.

Lawrence Lira was a Vanderbilt call-
er yesterday.

Ed. B. H. Cranmer of Vanderbit was
calling on Liberty friends yesterday.

George McGillibrew was calling on
Vanderbit friends yesterday.

Ed. Budd and a business caller at
Vanderbit yesterday.

W. C. Trilly was a business caller at
Vanderbit yesterday.

Miss Mary Wilhelm is spending a
few days at Dunbar.

George A. ... a business caller at
Vanderbit yesterday.

Dr. J. P. Cozart of Dawson was a
business caller here yesterday.

J. B. Cronin was a Vanderbilt busi-
ness caller yesterday.

Mrs. E. H. Cranmer and Miss Delia
Cranmer were the guests of Mrs. James
Beatty yesterday.

W. C. Trilly and Mickey was calling on
Connellville friends yesterday.

Miss Margaret Snyder was calling on
Vanderbit friends yesterday.

PERRYOPOLIS.

Fred Winerman of Vail, spent a few
days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M.
Krell of Star Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winerman
were visitors at Perryopolis Thurs-
day.

Mary Krell will hold a dance at her
home this evening. All are wel-

come.

W. L. Stewart of the Stewart farm near his home, was among the first to be a thorough business visitor today.

Andy George of Connelleville, and Alf O'Neil of Uniontown were business visitors from the north.

W. B. Urwin of Uniontown was a business caller today.

John W. Ray, of Hunter's Mill, were thorough shoppers today.

Abraham Whithell, one of Georgetown's progressive teachers, was in the borough this morning.

John Jacob, one of the business men in Morgantown, the forepart of the week.

Samuel Jacob was the first to plant potatoes in this section this backward spring. He was in the borough this morning to get the seed potatoes planted on his little truck farm out the Geneva road.

There is a tender under obligation to the commissioners for the school lottery of the borough, from which the tax-duplicate will soon be made.

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, April 21.—Walter K. Weller, the general clerk at the Hotel Pennsylvania, arrived this morning on train No. 31 from New York City, and spent several days on a business mission.

James H. Crumley of Souders, the county merchant, arrived from the north

were elected. The new organization entered upon its existence with a charter from the Board of Supervisors.

A board of viewers was appointed by the Judge of the Common Pleas to view the damages against the Quebecan-Burlington Railroad Company, a concern owned by the latter. The Chicago and Superior Lumber Company, of Chicago, was the principal owner. The damages were estimated to exceed by \$10,000 to several property owners residing north of the city. The lumber company's mill was constructed and after the grader for this pike had been established the lumber company was ordered to conform with this grade, and after the completion of these dwellings the railroad was ordered to conform with the grade of earth over the State road thereby making an embankment nearly 100 feet high. The damages against the lumber company were estimated to be as follows: Wm. A. Miller, \$4,250; George D. Miller, \$4,250; George D. Miller, \$4,250; John Brand, \$250; Orlo A. Duppallat, \$250; Fred Olsen, \$125; Harriet Trent, \$150.

OWENSDALE.

OWENSDALE, April 21.—Stitcher and his wife, Morgan, came home from the hospital today.

Yesterday was circus day at Scottsville. A grandstand was up from here to the city. The circus was here and took Alverton High School team to the out battleground, known by all as the famous Alverton High School team. They slaughtered them by the score of 2 to 1. This is the second game this season. The Alverton High School team won both. After the first inning Alverton could not see that wonderful feat. They were out of the game. The Alverton team, but timely, Batteries, Owensdale, Heston and Robbins. On Saturday, April 22, there will be a game between the Alverton High School team and Owensdale High.

Mrs. Grace Thomas was calling in on Mrs. Grant Shallenbarger in nursing a badly sprained ankle.

There is a circus taking in the circus at Scottsville.

LEISENRING. Apr. 22.—Hear? Worthington had one of his eyes badly injured while at work yesterday. The fellow was hit by a bolt as it struck him in the eye.

Taylor Leighty was a visitor in Concord last night. He has been very ill for the past week, is much improved, however.

The meeting in the Leisenring church closed Friday evening.

Miss Nellie Arison will move to Damascus next week.

Mrs. Worl, who has been ill all winter (as is reported) has been able to get up. She is now working to get new schedules for the Sunday school. The plan is to have 100 present the coming year.

Last summer over \$300 was spent in the repairs on the Leisenring church. It was necessary to put new pipes and the electric lights put in and clean heat and the yard neatly fenced. The trustees consider the matter all right as a meeting can be held.

Fencing notices at 31 A. M. in the morning. Consider the subject of the sermon will be "A Town Cursed." All are invited to the service.

Leisenring will send its bride to Leisenring. As soon as a house can be secured they will go to housekeeping.

Miss Gertrude Sherer is planning to spend the summer in Pittsburgh.

William Perry is the subject of the sermon from Perryopolis. Is a visitor among friends here.

"COLLEGE ORATORS SELECTED."

Waynesburg Picks Two Men for the Coming Contest

—WAYNESBURG, Pa., April 22.—(Special.)—A preliminary contest was held in Alumni Hall of the Waynesburg college last night between two men who would represent the college at the tri-state oratorical contest at New Concord, O., on May 3. First hearers were won by W. R. Cowlesin. Roy W. Clivis was second.

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GERMAN LUTHERAN ST. JOHN'S
Church, Carnegie school, Geo. Dietz-
man, pastor. Services at 10 A. M. subject of
the week, "The Lord's Prayer," Luke 11:2-4
10:26-27. "All these commandments have
I kept from my youth up; what lack
I yet? My communion will be ob-
served especially for the young peo-
ple. Sunday school at 9 o'clock. The
"Ladies Aid" Society, 10:30 A. M.
A. M. Services and Holy Communion
at Morgan Station tomorrow afternoon
at 2:30 o'clock. All are cordially in-
vited.

WISCONSIN UNITED PRESBYTERIAN
Church, South Pittsburg street and
Storton avenue, Rev. B. Frank Whit-
man, pastor. Owing to the absence of
the pastor, the services will be held
at 10:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. excoffine
music by our choir and Kiffer's
orchestra. The subject of the evening
will be, "The Lord's Prayer." All
welcome.

**M. P. CHURCH, Robert E. Cal-
houn, pastor. Sabbath school at 9:30 A. M.
Morning service at 11:00 A. M. At the
morning service the subject of the
week, "Texas," will preach. At
the close of the sermon he will give
a short talk on the progress of the West
and the future of the State. The
subject of the evening service, the
Society at 7:00 P. M. leader, Miss
Vergie Harbert. Evening service at
7:30. Subject, "The Art of Society."**

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Pastor, J. H. H. H. H. H. H. H. H. H. H.
at 9:45 A. M. Do not fail to attend, and
be on time. Always something of interest
in the Communion of the Lord's Sup-
per celebrated at 1 o'clock. Every
member should be present. New
members will be received at the morning
service. The subject of the evening
will be "What?" will be the subject of the evening
sermon. Christian Education
will be the subject of the evening
prayer meeting. Sunday evening prayer meet-
ing at 7:30.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Reverend Richard C. H. H. H. H. H. H. H.
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Minister, E. A. E. Palmquist. Man-
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1911. Bible school at 9.45 A. M. Publi-
c 10.00 A. M. The pastor will
give an exposition of the last chap-
ter of James. Young People's service at
6.30 P. M. Evening worship at 7.30
P. M. with the "Three Hundred
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anniversary of the Nine James Ver-
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SATURDAY EVENING, APR. 22, 1911.

A CONDITION THAT CALLS FOR LEGISLATIVE RELIEF.

The conflict of opinion as to the proper procedure in selling sealed and unsealed lands for delinquent taxes is a serious one, and demands the attention of the legislature.

In 1901 the legislature passed an act entitled, "An act providing, when, how, upon what property, and to what extent, liens shall be allowed for taxes, and for municipal improvements, and for the removal of nuisances; the procedure upon claims filed therefor; the methods of preserving such liens and enforcing payment of such claims; the effect of judicial sales of the properties taxed, and the manner of distributing the proceeds of such sales." The act is lengthy and is declared in its concluding section to be a code for the state in the language of the law. It is intended that the act shall furnish a complete and exclusive system in itself. The act says:

Sec. 1. All taxes . . . shall be and are hereby declared to be a first lien . . . and such lien shall have priority to and be fully paid and satisfied out of the proceeds of any judicial sale of the said property before any other obligation, judgment, claim, lien or estate which shall properly may become charged, or for which it may become liable save and except only the costs of the sale and of the writ upon which it is made.

Sec. 2. The lien for taxes shall exist in favor of, and the claim therefor may be filed against, the property taxed by, any county, city, borough, township, school district, road district or poor district to which the tax is payable.

Sec. 12. Provided that the property must be fully described in a first lien . . . and this lien shall apply only to claims wherein the right to file a lien after the date of its approval; but the rights of other claimants under existing laws shall remain unaffected by its passage, and all claims properly filed thereunder are hereby validated.

The concluding section of the act contains a general and specific repeal of all general and special Acts of Assembly relating to the collection of delinquent taxes, and all other acts and parts of acts, general, special or local, pertaining to the subject matter covered by this act.

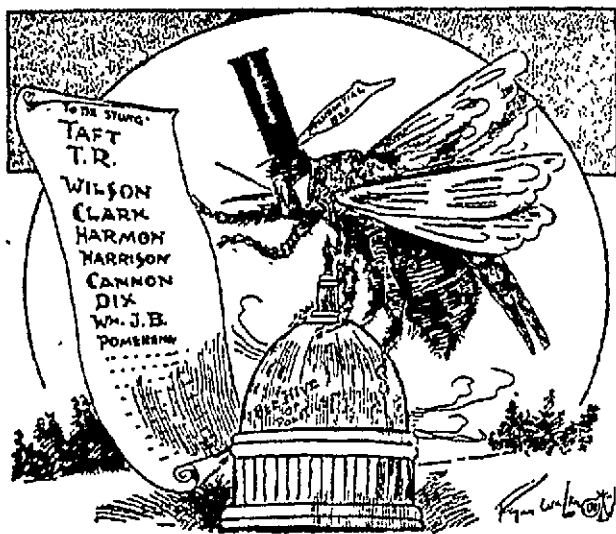
It is urged against this act that it is unconstitutional because its title contains more than one subject, but we do not consider this objection to be well taken, inasmuch as the act is a code and must necessarily take all the subjects mentioned into its title. We are more inclined to think the two acts may be reconciled and that both may stand together.

Notwithstanding the rather positive language of the repealing section quoted above, it is a singular fact that NOT ONE OF THE GENERAL LAWS UNDER WHICH THE TREASURER SELL LANDS FOR DELINQUENT TAXES ARE SPECIFICALLY REPEALED. It seems significant that 224 laws should be specifically mentioned for repeal and that twelve acts governing sales of unsealed lands by the Treasurer and five governing sales of sealed lands by that official should be SPECIFICALLY OMITTED FROM THAT CATALOG AND EXHAUSTIVE DESIGNATION. The Treasurer sells land under the following general laws:

Unsealed Lands.
Act of April 3, 1890.
Act of March 13, 1891.
Act of March 17, 1892.
Act of April 11, 1893.
Act of March 4, 1894.
Act of April 11, 1895.
Act of April 21, 1896.
Act of June 11, 1897.
Act of June 3, 1898.
Act of April 2, 1899.
Act of March 22, 1900.
Act of May 15, 1901.
Act of May 10, 1902.
Act of May 6, 1903.

Not one of these is named in the repealing list, and if we are to assume that they are repealed by the general repealing clause we can only wonder why they were not mentioned with the others. If it was designed to wipe them from the statute books, the natural procedure would have been to mention them specifically and include the less important special acts under a general repealing clause. The fact that this was not done, and that these acts are not specifically repealed, LEAVES ROOM FOR DOUBT WHETHER IT WAS THE INTENTION OF THE LEGISLATURE TO REPEAL THEM. It is possible that it may have been the purpose of the lawmakers to leave both procedures open to the county officials, and this is strengthened by the language of the 4th section, which says that the lien for taxes MAY be filed against the property, not that it SHALL be filed. In order to sell the property for taxes the lien MUST be filed. Under the Act of 1901, therefore, the lien must be filed or the County Commissioners must abandon the tax claim. Under the old law, neither the Treasurer nor the Commissioners abandon any claims. The Treasurer sells, and if there are no bidders the Commissioners buy the lands for the use of the county, with a longer period of redemption to the owner, but the tax lien remains.

The Act of 1901 works a serious injustice, not only to purchasers at Treasurers' sales, but also to the taxpayers of every community. By the failure of the authorities to collect



NOW DO THIS BUSY BEE!

Looking Backward.

News of the Past Condensed from the Files of The Courier.

Friday, April 22, 1901.

Several days ago a corporate debt of \$1,000 or thereabouts, the hands of the treasurer is \$1,100.

A fine large lion was killed on the river by Sam McFarlane. A fine large lion was killed on the river by Sam McFarlane.

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Members of Town Council met, and found a number of streets, alleys and back yards in a condition not conducive to the public health.

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15c Crash

One lot of Toweling, good width, good weight and every thread linen, during our three days sale . . . 11c

DUNN'S

Down on Pittsburg Street

15c Silkoline

Several pieces of our regular 15c quantities in pretty drapery patterns. Special sale price . . . 10c

After Easter Suit Sale

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Next Week We Will Offer Our \$30 and \$23.50 \$35 Spring Tailored Suits, except black, at

Children's White Dresses

One lot of these pretty little garments in ages from 1 to 6 years. They are made of nainsook and long cloth with high and low necks, plain or with yokes and nicely trimmed with lace or embroidery. It will hardly pay you to make them when such dainty little \$1.25 and \$1.50 dresses can be had during this three days' sale at only \$1.00

Tailored Waists

Your Choice—One-third Off.

Any one who is acquainted with our stock of ladies' tailored waists will be on hand early Monday morning to select the prettiest styles and patterns from the lot. Our entire stock is included in the sale and affords you a selection from a strictly plain tailored style up to the wide pleated, tucked and hand embroidered effects. All have laundered cuffs and detached collars, and are shown in plain white, large spots, stripes and checks in black and colors. The price range is from \$1.50 to \$3.50. Price during Suit Sale . . . One-Third Off

Lace Curtain Special

From our regular spring stock of Lace Curtains we offer during our three days sale, one lot of Bobinets and Nottinghams at a considerable price inducement. The house cleaning season is on and there is hardly a home but will need new curtains. The quality and designs of these were unusually good at \$3. Special price during these three days . . . \$2.50

Underwear Specials

During After Easter Suit Sale.

Night Gowns—One lot of these made of fine cambric with high or low neck, long or short sleeves, and trimmed with lace, embroidery, tucks and ribbon effect. All sizes. \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, at . . . \$1.00
Petticoats—A good Petticoat value with wide flounce of embroidery, laces and clusters of tucks. They are made of fine cambric and cut full. A \$2.00 value for . . . \$1.50
Combination Suits—Corset Cover and Umbrella Drawers combined, made of fine French cambric and nicely trimmed, sizes 34 to 44. Regular \$1.25 garments at . . . \$1.00

Tan High Shoes and Low Cuts For Women

WE HAVE THEM

A great many are calling for Tans, especially among the women. We have just received ours, and are now ready to give you any size. These are in the "Queen Quality" make, and are the season's latest tocs.

A TAN BUTTON BOOT

is a popular number in the new "Ormond" toe with a high heel and button. The Oxfords in Blucher and button cut are good sellers also. Then we have a dark vici in the 2-strap cut that promises to be very good this season.

YOU MAKE NO MISTAKE

in buying Tans, for lots of them are going to be sold. We want you to see ours first. Your size is easy for us. The prices are right as "Queen Quality" prices are always right.

Low Cuts, \$3.00 and \$3.50. High Boots, \$4.00

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The Shoe Men

Have a store full of the newest and best styles for Spring. It is a family shoe store where you are most likely to find just what you want in good dependable footwear at very reasonable prices. Everything that's new in tans, dull leathers or patents, Shoes and Oxfords for Men, Shoes, Oxfords, Pumps and Strap Slippers for Women.

Come and see them.

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NOTICE!

We are making every effort to double last year's enormous sales of 100,000 pairs of shoes. If you want to SHOE or exchange your DRESSING, FARM or BUILDING SHOES while over, contact with us. We can produce results. Real Estate.

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BAND MINSTRELS PLEASE BIG HOUSE.

Performance at the Soisson
Last Night Was a Splen-
did One.

WILL BE REPEATED TONIGHT

Opinion is General That the Minstrel
Is the Best That Has Ever Been
Given by Amateur Performers in
Connellsville.

It isn't often one has a chance to
enjoy over a house talent pro-
duction. This isn't casting any reflection
upon any amateur efforts of the past
but only just recognition to the pres-
ent. The chance to throw a few
spasms and search the dictionary for
some superlative adjectives is the re-
sult of the first minstrel performance
of the Tenth Regiment Band which
made its initial bow to the public at
the Soisson theatre last night and will
this evening present the final per-
formance.

You may, kind reader, stick a pin
in this—it will be a long time before
anything in the line of home talent
minstrelsy puts it over the hill of ef-
fort of the band boys. It is necessary
to make but few allowances on ac-
count of inexperience. The band
boys, and their minstrel show have
few things to appeal to the tendency
and good nature of the critic. From
start to finish the performance is in-
teresting and entertaining; never in-
conspicuous and certainly worth the
money.

Connellsville has a good band; bet-
ter than most folk realize. They will
be better appreciated after the band
stand has been erected and those
weekly concerts are presented. Be-
cause it is a good band it deserves
the support of the citizens of the
town and one way to give that sup-
port is to attend the final perform-
ance of the minstrel show tonight.
Doing so will not be charity for the
boys certainly give the worth of the
admission fee—and then some.

Naturally great credit is reflected
upon Director Charles E. Stout and
Mrs. Stout, by her intel-
ligent accompaniment, deserves a
mighty generous share of the honors.
Neither she nor Mr. Stout appear
prominently to the audience, but the
success of the performance is largely
due to their combined efforts. How
stunningly effective some clever electri-
cal effects. Harold McCutney per-
formed excellently as emcee.

The first part was not quite as long
as some, which is an advantage rat-
her than a drawback. It is not so
long as to become tiresome. The so-
loists have a chance to perform dur-
ing the first part and each and every
one scored heavily in catchy, unforget-
table hits. The soloists are long
enough, considering the talent.

During the first part, A. Wilson
Peltz started the vocal entertain-
ment with the "Moonlight Glide," re-
sulting in hearty applause. "Anchor-
ed" was the song which enabled John
Davis to repeat his many former suc-
cesses. "Mind Your Own Business,"
"Lead to Your Own Business" and
"Oh, My Polka," "Business Alone," was
sung by Billy O'Donnell was one of
the hits of the evening. One has to
hear the melody of this tune to ap-
preciate it properly. Alex. Leisen-
ring's rendition of "That Fuzzy Wuzzy"
left something to be desired and Alex.
told something to the contrary, and then
sang during the solo. "All That I
Want Is Love," was George Wilson's
song and it gave all the other solo-
ists a hard run for first honors. Wil-
liam Joseph Gohlrich made a hit
with "Put On Your Slippers, You're
in for the Night." Joe was certainly
there with the bells on in his dual
capacity as soloist and soloist.

Edith Morris made his initial bow
to the local public with "When the
Bell in the Lighthouse Rings." The
old reliable "Doo" Buttermore, a
serenader despite the absence of his side
partner, Dave Clifford, was the solo
"Doo" of old when he sang "Way
Down in Cotton Town." "Doo" But-
termore is a good old friend.
John Buttercorn, his improviser
with a ace. (That is not one of the
band jokes.) This concluded the first
part. The chorus did splendidly in
the opening number and finale, as
well as the refrains of the various
airs. The new departure of having
the orchestra on the stage proved ex-
ceptionally satisfactory.

The olio was of especial merit. It
compared favorably to a professional
standard. Without question Hocken-
berry and Crago, with their musical
number, had just a shade the edge
over the other performers, but there
was little choice between them. The
Hayes, in their comedy acrobatic act,
brought fourth round after round of
applause. "Our Own Quartette" is
well worth noting. Their selections
were too few to suit the audience, al-
though a generous repertoire was
presented. The "Every Little Move"
feature, assisted by "Doo" But-
termore, was one of the hits of the
evening. John L. Davis, William
O'Donnell, George Wilson and Edith
Morris compose the quartette.

Alex. Leisenring presented for con-
sideration a monobucka stunt. It
took with a vengeance. The band
opened the second part with a mus-
ical program under direction of J.
Frank Harvie.

Taken in its entirety the perform-
ance was well worth while. Individ-
ually each member of the cast did
splendidly.

The Reciprocity Bill Passes House

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Represen-
tative Dalzell's speech in opposi-
tion to the Canadian reciprocity bill
delivered in the House yesterday af-
ternoon was a powerful effort. It was
made in the face of certain defeat, for
the measure was passed by the House
early last evening, 265 to 80. Mr.
Dalzell followed McCall of Massachu-
setts, the leader of the pro-reciprocity
Republicans, and preceded Under-
wood of Alabama, the Democratic
floor leader. The latter justified Mr.
Dalzell's declaration that the reci-
procity bill was regarded by the Dem-
ocrats as the first step in the de-
struction of protection. Following the
Pittsburg representative, he prom-
ised the final death of protection, not a
sudden death, but a slow and linger-
ing one, stage-managed by the Demo-
cratic party. Mr. Dalzell did not
mince words in his denunciation of
the measure. He used such terms as
"iniquitous" and declared it a bung-
ling piece of statesmanship, adding
"not statesmanship, not common
sense." His tribute to Pittsburg and
his expressions of devotion to his city
interests aroused the enthusiasm of
the Republican side.

The gentleman from North Caro-
lina (Mr. Kitchin) who honored me
with so much attention, portrayed me
as shedding tears for the farmer,
while I had in mind the manufactur-
er," said Mr. Dalzell. "The gentle-
man from North Carolina in part was
right. I had both the farmer and the
manufacturer in mind. When you di-
rect my attention to the subject of a
tariff, I always have in mind the great
city, dear to my heart, whose inter-
ests it is my highest ambition to
serve. I recall its pillar of cloud by
day, its pillar of fire by night, the
roar of its machinery, its myriad
workmen in the receipt of highest
wages paid any workmen in any
place on earth, all of it a shining ex-
emplar of the beneficent results of
the system of protection. And when I
have in mind the fact that if the
farmer be robbed of his protection,
my great city will be robbed of its
protection, I refuse to participate in
the robbery." (Long continued ap-
plause on the Republican side.)

"This measure rises high above
profit. It involves the integrity of a
system whose foundation was laid in
the first legislative act of the first
Congress, which has received the in-
dorsement of the most distinguished
names in our history, and under
which we have grown to a height of
prosperity unprecedented in the an-
nals of the world.

"The system is essentially a Re-
publican system. From the hour of
its birth until this present hour the
Republican party has stood for pro-
tection, for American goods, for
American labor, whether in the
field, the factory or the mine, to
the end that there should be estab-
lished a great home market, which
should be for Americans, and that
the high standard of American civil-
ization should be preserved. Under
its fostering influence cities have
been founded, has grown and multi-
plied, north and south, east and west,
and have been bound together in in-
separable brotherhood by bands of
steel. Progress has taken its un-
conquerable march across the contin-
ent, overcoming all the barriers of
nature, planting fields and raising
crops, until even the desert has
been made to blossom like the rose.
(Applause on the Republican side.)

"Are we going to turn our back on
these hardy pioneer sons and their
sons by the abolition of a system to
which they owe their success, and
which is essential to its continuance?
Already hundreds of thousands of
them, lured by the promises of luxu-
rantly fertile fields in Canada, have
left their western farms to become a
part of our neighbor's population and
add to her wealth. Shall we tempt
other thousands upon increasing their
lands to abandon our fields for Cana-
dian fields, taking with them the
virtues that constitute good citizen-
ship? Any policy that will take from
us our boys and girls, the good red
blood of American manhood and wo-
manhood, that will deplete the valley
of the Mississippi and the plains of
the west, lower farm values here
while increasing them across the bor-
der, robs us of one of our dearest and
most valuable possessions."

Shields Arrested on a New Charge

GRUENSBURG, Pa., April 22.—
Sheriff John E. Shields was arrested
shortly after noon yesterday on an in-
famy and misdemeanor in office.
The information was made at the in-
stitution of District Attorney W. C.
Don by Constable Thomas Wash-
baugh, who also made the arrest.

It is alleged that Sheriff Shields
failed to account for or turn over to
the county tax collector. He is speci-
fically charged with serving 12 writs
from Fayette county and failing to
make any return. It is alleged he
would not accept a check tendered by
the Fayette county authorities, which
was made payable to Shields as sher-
iff, but insisted on the bill being set-
tled on a check made payable to him
personally.

Read The Daily Courier.

SCOTSDALE GIRL TO WED IN JUNE.

Engagement of Miss Bess
Eicher and J. W. Wiley
Announced.

TO END IN A JUNE WEDDING

Interesting Announcement is Made
at a Handsome Bridge and Lunch-
con Given at Miss Eicher's Home.
Couple Are Well Known People.

Special to The Courier.
SCOTSDALE, April 22.—The en-
gagement of Miss Bess M. Eicher
and J. Wesley Wiley, Jr., was an-
nounced yesterday afternoon at a
handsome party and luncheon given at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. John F.
Eicher, on Broadway, the parents of
Miss Eicher. The latter invited the
members of the bridge club and B.
C. D. Club of which organization she
is a member and a few of her moth-
er's friends to the affair, the hours
of which were from 2 to 5 o'clock.
There were 35 guests present, the
out of town ones being Mrs. Clara
Smith and Mrs. I. C. Smith of Mt.
Pleasant and Mrs. J. M. Decker of
Savannah. The decorations were in
pink and white, and corsage bouquets
of narcissus were given each guest.
The announcement was made by a
tiny china basket which each guest
drew from a large basket of pink ca-
nations and lilies, which formed the
centerpiece of the luncheon table.
The dainty baskets had in each of
them two little doves, bearing a ring
and the announcement of the engage-
ment, which will terminate in a June
wedding. From the centerpiece a
pink ribbon reached to each place.

The bride to be is one of Scottdale's
most charming girls, a grad-
uate of the High school and a china
painter of local fame. Her father is
a well known contractor of town. Mr.
Wiley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.
W. Wiley, prominent residents of
Broadway. Mr. Wiley is also a grad-
uate of the Scottdale High school,
was a student at State college, and
is associated with his father in the
real estate business.

The Battle Talk.
The First Methodist Episcopal
Church was filled last night to hear
Rev. N. L. Brown lecture on "The
Battle of Gettysburg." The speaker
was brought to Scottdale under the
auspices of the Men's Bible Class of
that church and the President, Jud-
son T. Stichter, introduced the lec-
turer who, for two hours held his
hearers to the closest attention as he
described the features of those three
fateful days.

"The Cutest Girl."
The Key West Story Company
opens for a week at the Soisson the-
atre Monday night in "The Cutest
Girl." Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.
Seat sale opens today at theatre.

J. K. Barnett Dies Aged 70.

John K. Barnett, aged 70 years, 10
months and 15 days, died Thursday,
April 6, at his late home at Wash-
ington Court House, O. Mr. Barn-
ett was born near Uniontown, May
22, 1840, and left for Ohio when he
was 16 years old. In the stormy days
of the civil strife between the North
and South Mr. Barnett enlisted in
Company C, of the Twentieth Regi-
ment, and served as a musician to
the date of his honorable discharge,
which was November 8th, 1862. After
the close of the war he returned to
Fayette county and in 1865 was mar-
ried to Miss Lucretia Jennings. To
this union five children were born,
four of whom survive, William C., of
Colorado, Charles and Mrs. Ada
Cragg of Washington Court House
and Homer of Waverly, O. A twin of
Mrs. Ada Cragg died in infancy.

When the Methodist home mis-
sion in the Oak Grove school house,
long before they came into possession
of the Otterbein church, Mr. Barnett
united with the church under the pas-
torate of Rev. Frank Gillman, and
served as class leader and Sunday
school superintendent. When they
secured the Otterbein church prop-
erty and organized a society there he
became one of the charter members.
He was class leader at the time of
his death. As a neighbor and friend
Mr. Barnett was unequalled. Nothing
he had was ever too good for a neigh-
bor's use and it afforded him great
pleasure to be able to perform a kind-
ness to any of his fellows.

He always was present at the C. A.
R. reunions whenever it was possible
for him to do so.

While Mr. Barnett had not enjoyed
robust health for several years his
death came as a great shock to his
many friends and relatives. He was
always doing his work as usual, his
evening before his death and at the
supper table ate heartily and retired
feeling as well as he had for many
months. He was taken suddenly ill
in the night and was dead when his
son Charles, arrived. Mr. Barnett
in addition to his widow and children
is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Jane
Barnett, Mrs. Lydia E. Stoen and
one brother, Ewing C. Barnett of Con-
nellsville.

Wants, for rent, for sale, etc., cost
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Complete, Straight Line
Keyboard
A Key for Every Character
Removable and Interchange-
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Simple Stencil Cutting Device
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Escapement, Speediest
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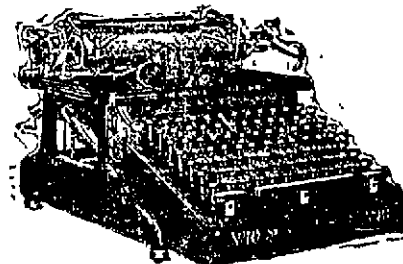
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The only front stroke machine having a complete, straight-line
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These features are so necessary that
other typewriters will eventually come
to them. Why not get the machine that
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Write for information THE SMITH PREMIER TYPEWRITER COMPANY, Inc., Syracuse, N. Y.
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sired. All kinds of carpets used.
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NEW EQUIPMENT

Has Been Ordered by the Western
Maryland Railroad.

The Western Maryland railroad
has awarded a contract for 35 loco-
motives, involving an expenditure of
about \$700,000. The contract is split
between the Baldwin and American
locomotive works. They are to be de-
livered by the latter part of October
and will be for service between Cum-
berland, Md., and Connelville.

This is the first order for equip-
ment for the Cumberland extension
that has been placed by the railroad,
and it is expected to be followed by
heavy orders for rolling stock. The
construction work is nearing the
point where all that remains is the
finishing touches. One month has al-
ready been cut off the contract time,
and if the work progresses as rapidly
through the spring and summer,
there is a probability of at least two
weeks more being cut off.

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Crusty—Used Cuticura and Did
No More Scratching, Eczema
Disappeared in 6 Weeks.

Now More Than Two Years Ago and
No Sign of Trouble Has Returned.



"My two children suffered from an
eruption on the face and hands. It
started first with
little red spots
which gradually
got bigger until
they were the size
of the child's
face. The outside
became dry and
very crusty. The
rash on their
faces was awful
and it ran over
the body, too.
I had a doctor for
help but he could
not help. Then I
read of the Cuti-
cure. As I am a
chemist, having
served my appren-
ticeship in Germany,
I did not have much
confidence in them.
Yet I was soon
taught something
better, for after I
used Cuticura Soap,
Ointment and
Resolvent the first
time the children
felt very well and
did no more scratch-
ing. Then the eczema
became dry and
entirely disappeared
after about six
weeks' treatment.
This is now more
than two years ago
and no sign of the
trouble has returned,
therefore I can
recommend the Cuti-
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without reserve to all
people who are
suffering with eczema.
William Greif,
74 Douglas St., Brooklyn, N. Y., Mar.
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Cuticura Soap (25¢), Cuticura Ointment (50¢)
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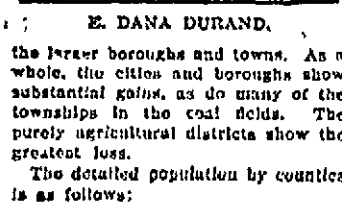
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Ladies clothing a specialty.
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The detailed figures show a striking trend of population from the rural townships and farming towns to

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We pay you 4% interest, which helps you as your account grows.

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Our Customers Always Receive the Preference.

If you have a little ready money it will pay you to open an account with us, become acquainted, and take advantage of our service.

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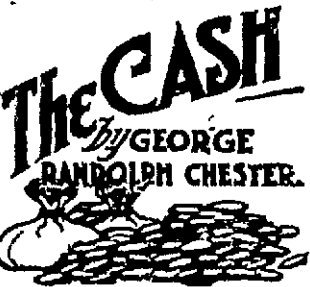
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INTRIGUE



CHAPTER XIII.

BREED came out and called Rollins into the library, where Rollins was already seated. "The old man was almost childish in his admiration of his two lieutenants, as he chose to call them."

"I have been waiting for years for this," said he, rubbing his hands together as he looked from the one to the other of them. "In all my years of money making my only worry was that when the time came I might not find capable men through which to wield the ultimate power I craved. Like most worry, it was wasted. You two young men have done wonderful work, but it has only just begun."

"Precisely," said Rollins, with a rather wistful smile. "The work is only just begun, and at the outset I have found so much opposition that I ran down here for moral support."

"You've come to the right place," laughed Rollins. "At Forest Lakes we are dealing almost exclusively in moral support."

"Backed by the dead weight of more cash than was ever in one man's control since time began," chuckled Breed. "What are your difficulties, Mr. Rollins?"

"Well," said Rollins, "I have practically put the United States Corporation out of business as a monopoly. Here is a communication I had from MacDougal. If ever a big man made a whim in a letter MacDougal is the man, and here is this whim."

And with huge contempt he tossed down a three page missive which Rollins read, with a smile.

"The answer," went on Rollins, "is open hearted assent and the control of transportation. I have put them in direct competition with our own plants, and they are underbidding us. I intend to let them have some large contracts at a price we cannot touch. Now I begin to have dreadfulness in that."

"I don't see any difficulty in that," laughed Rollins. "A man doesn't dream many dreams in the face of failures. I have dreams of my own. I have done a little thinking about these dreams of late."

"I know you have," interposed Rollins. "Somebody has been doing a great deal of thinking around here. At first I thought it was Mr. Breed, but now I know that he hires his thinking."

Breed himself was the first to acknowledge by a chuckle the truth of this remark.

"I used to have to do it myself when I was poor," he admitted, "but that is not the way to succeed. You can't get rich that way any more than you can by performing all your own manual labor. My success is built on an unusual ability to discover men who can think for me. But you go ahead and exchange your dreams. I am interested."

"I have no objection to telling mine," said Rollins. "I want to do a little trust business."

"I've tried it, and that's why I'm here," laughed Rollins. "Trust business, with absolute control of every mile of railroad in the United States, is the easiest thing in the world. Ray, Mac, Speed, Milton Sears & Co. and all the others have been making life a burden to me. Strangely enough, they don't want to be drawn and quartered."

"I hate them, every one," suddenly snapped Breed. "A dozen times they tried to gobble me up in the early days. I have their photographs, too, waiting to be checked off."

"We'll let you check them off by and by," replied Rollins. "They are crippled now, but it was a task. Even with all my experience I didn't appreciate the full extent of the private and public work which is a colossal task, serving merely as a disguise for excessive and absurd rebates."

"Well, you stopped it," Rollins consoled him.

"Yes, I stopped it," admitted Rollins, with a sigh. "And the next thing that happened I had all the big pucks on my neck."

"The only way to forget the attacks of the packers," suggested Rollins, "is to attack the other monopolies. Hamstringing them the first stroke."

"Good!" said Rollins, with relief. "It's a pleasure to find that we want the same thing without argument. It's simple enough. I've merely to establish my flat freight rate without undue reduction for quantity and without rebate, thus giving the small shipper an equal chance with the big one. The interstate commerce law may then go out of commission, for we will do the same work which it was designed to do, but in which it failed."

Rollins and Breed exchanged glances. "Don't misunderstand me," went on Rollins. "I consider the trusts as much a product of natural law as the attraction of gravitation, but where they attain to stupor, they cease to be merely an obstacle which brought them into existence. The greatest abuse of which the monopolies have been guilty is in transportation. Probably more than half of the freight carried is shipped by large corporations, nearly every ton of it has been subject to a rebate or drawback of some sort, and this drains on the railroads, amounting to millions every year, must be made up by the small shippers. I can lower the present ostensible cost of transportation on a fat man's base and make more money

for our stockholders."

Breed looked at Rollins inquiringly. Rollins nodded his head.

"I have been over some of the figures," said Breed. "The aggregate is appalling, but I am afraid that, after all, we shall be compelled to allow certain concessions in certain places."

Rollins turned slightly pale. "I have been waiting for that remark," he said. "But I want you to understand that there will be no concession of any sort. One exception I grant you, and that is the secret rebate on Mr. Breed's bread, wheat and corn shipments, which was agreed upon in the first place; other than that, absolutely none. I propose to manage these United States railroads unhampered or I propose to create such a situation that public opinion will exert as the next stockholders' meeting and you will be utterly unable to secure proxies. Without proxies you have no railroad domination."

Again Breed and Rollins exchanged glances. Again Rollins nodded his head.

"You are quite right in your contention, Mr. Rollins," admitted Breed. "But you misunderstand us. We don't intend to interfere with your absolute control. We do hope, however, to have you see that our way of planning is right. Until then we shall not even bother you with advice. In the meantime promulgate your flat rate and we'll stand behind you."

Rollins studied the matter over for some time. "Very well," said he. "I think that I shall remain at Forest Lakes for a month or so. I had just as lief live the swiftness of postcoaches as to be here as in New York. I understand by this that you will not then promise not attempt to make any concessions to these people."

"Absolutely none," declared Rollins. "We'll give you our bond on that."

"Your word is enough at present," replied Rollins dryly. "If you will stick to the letter of that I am perfectly satisfied."

After Rollins had left the room Rollins turned inquiringly to Breed. "Will he come in?" he asked anxiously.

"When the time is ripe, yes," asserted Breed confidently. "It is in his blood, and when the time comes he'll listen."

That evening Rollins met Elsie White coming down the kitchen stairs and joined her. She was so frank, so wholesome, that he always had an indefinable impression of being the better for having talked with her, even though nothing of moment had been said.

"How the country agrees with you!" he observed as he joined her. "You were looking rather pale when I first saw you here, but you have found some marvelous rouge among those trees."

"I like it very much," she admitted, blushing a little. "I feel much better. I have already grown to have a certain amount of supercilious pity for city dwellers."

"They really need it," he agreed, with a laugh. "And to prove that I am sincere in that remark I am going to stop with you for a month or two."

"Good!" she exclaimed. "More people to enjoy Forest Lakes is all that we need."

"Do they never have any visitors?" Rollins inquired, "week end parties and the like?"

"Never," he replied. "For festivities of that sort they go down occasionally to Mr. Breed's other place in Virginia, but Mr. Breed is very jealous of having any social life whatever here."

Rollins strolled by her side until they reached the cottage, where the gracious Mrs. White met them at the door.

Mrs. White was delighted to be introduced to Mr. Rollins.

"Elsie has told me all about what a fine man you are, and she says she is scarce enough any place. Are you going to stay long this time?"

"He promises us a month at least, mother."

"That's nice," asserted Mrs. White. "It's fine to have a lot of good looking men around. My goodness! I tell Elsie she never will have a chance to get married if she stays here."

Rollins was so thankful to Elsie that she laughed from sheer amusement and gave him a chance to join her. His amusement and also his repressed embarrassment were heightened when, after Elsie had invited him to sit on the vine clad little front stoop, Mrs. White suddenly and conspicuously absented herself. The two were silent for a time, when they heard approaching voices.

"You had better come in with us," said the voice of Elsie from just beyond the corner of the house. "The organization now numbers more than a quarter of a million, all of the down-trodden, sworn to serve the best interests of the poor."

"But if they are all poor people what can they do to help themselves?" objected the voice of Elsie White.

"Hush up and overbearn the existing condition of things by the mere weight of numbers," responded Elsie quickly and tensely. "Moreover, the organization is not so poor as you might think. It has quite a snug little sum in its treasury, and, besides that, I know where there is \$1,000,000 in cash that we can seize upon the moment we rise. Look here, Mr. White, I want to explain to you the

system of our organization."

By the sound of the voices they were slowly walking away. Elsie turned to Rollins with a troubled face.

"I don't like this Mr. Blagg," she declared. "He talks nearly every evening with father about some secret society he wishes him to join, and I am afraid."

Rollins laughed easily. "These socialist organizations never do anything," he told her.

Elsie thought no more of the matter just then, but he did think more and more frequently of Elsie White as the days wore on. He knew that he had lost caste with Mrs. Rensselaer the first time she saw him with Lillian's maid, but he did not care to hold caste with Mrs. Rensselaer. The Rollins man folk had held it as their right to marry whom they chose, and he began a deliberate courtship of Elsie White.

He avoided Lillian Breed from fastidious choice, but he spent much time in his spare hours with Elsie and young Rensselaer.

One day he had dropped to sleep upon a bench on the porch in the shadow of a climbing rosebush. He was awakened by the scrape of chairs and became conscious of low and tense voices quite near him.

"You, too, could love as I love," said the voice of Elsie, trembling with repressed intensity. "Could love with something brain, with pounding pulses, with a heart the throbs of which would hurt and hurt and hurt!"

"You are almost poetical in your anatomy of the emotions," said the companionable voice of Lillian Breed. "I had no idea that the love of money could affect one in that precise way."

"You don't mean that, Mr. Blagg," he protested angrily. "You know that if you had not a dollar I would still have for you this hunger that starves me, this thirst that parches me, this flame that burns me, this cry that makes me cry out in the night."

"You ought not to encourage yourself in that attitude," she said, with less contempt. "You are making a breach in the confidence that is placed in you here."

"I would make a breach in the wall of heaven," he retorted passionately. "I would break and destroy it utterly, would grind it to atoms, would scatter its dust to the four winds, if by that I might win you. And you could love, I tell you, as madly as I do."

"Yes," she admitted slowly, "but not you."

"I know," he responded bitterly. "But you are waiting for affection. Rollins cares for no one but himself."

"Who told you to speak his name?" she declared, "so hate me, for hate at least is an emotion. As for Rollins, I will not be silent about him, for I think you're mistaken about even yourself. It is not Rollins to whom you are attracted, but the force he represents. The power to achieve, that is what you worship, but in your dream of the power he might give you are blind to other possibilities. I, too, can give you power. Join with me and future historians will acclaim us as the great liberators of the chained and manacled American public."

"Splendid!" she exclaimed, laughing lightly. "I didn't even know they needed liberators."

"You have much to learn," he returned. "Do you know that the army of the unemployed now numbers nearly a million? Do you know that there is an organization among them and their more fortunate brothers, aggregating a quarter of a million, which is sworn to change the existing order of things so that every man shall have an equal opportunity? Listen a moment. I could gain control of this organization and increase it to 10,000,000 if I had your opportunities to command a billion and a half dollars of cash."

"Of what are you talking?" she retorted with indignation.

"The possibilities of a new and glorious order of things, a new social system."

fa upon them, peremptorily calling upon Lillian for some music.

"Coming," replied Lillian. She turned to Blagg. "I must go in now," she said to Blagg. "You talk in perfectly silly, but it is amusing, too. I find it quite curious—and interesting."

"She hurried into the house, leaving Blagg alone on the porch. As soon as she had gone Blagg stepped down into the grounds and disappeared. Rollins sat quite still and thought for a long, long time.

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Navajo Indians Sailing to Take Part in Coronation Parade.



IRISH CENSUS EXPECTED TO SHOW LESS DECREASE

Only Part of United Kingdom in Which Religion Figures.

Preparations are now complete for the taking of the census in Ireland. For many decades the census in Ireland has told a gloomy tale of diminishing population, and the most hoped for in 1911 is that, though the decrease may be shown to continue, its rate may show some check.

The island of Ireland differed and still differs from that of the other side of the Irish sea. There they have an array of specially appointed enumerators; in Ireland the work of collecting the returns is left to the police. One of the features of the return which is exciting increasing interest is that devoted to language. Each person will have to state whether he speaks Irish only or both Irish and English or English only. The figures will thus show whether the decay of Irish has been effectively checked by the Gaelic league and will mark those districts where it has most real vitality.

Another question of importance affects the birth rate. Each married woman will have to state the duration of her marriage and the number of children born of it and how many survive. Ireland is one of the few countries in which in this respect show little change from census to census. The actual birth rate is one of the lowest in the world because of economic causes leading to the restriction of marriage. But the proportion of births to marriages is one of the highest in the world, and the census of 1911 will once more demonstrate that fact.

Ireland is the only part of the United Kingdom in which there is a religious census. Every body is expected to state his form of religious belief, though there is no penalty for refusing to answer the question. Protestants are urged to distinguish between their various denominations, and so far there has never been any difficulty in arriving at a pretty exact estimate as to all the churches.

NAVJO INDIANS SAILING TO TAKE PART IN CORONATION PARADE.

Navajo Indians, sailing to take part in the coronation parade, are expected to show a less decrease in population than in previous years. The census in Ireland has told a gloomy tale of diminishing population, and the most hoped for in 1911 is that, though the decrease may be shown to continue, its rate may show some check.

SKELETON OF MAN 170,000 YEARS OLD IS DISCOVERED

Most Ancient on Record, English Scientist Declares.

The skeleton of a man recently found in the Thames bed at Galleys Hill, near Northfleet, is declared by Professor Arthur Keith of London to be 170,000 years old.

Delivering a lecture before the Royal college surgeons on the antiquity of man, Keith said he arrived at his estimate of age by the work done by the Thames since the time when the level of the river was 50 to 100 feet higher than today. Measured at the lowest estimate the Thames bed had been lowered and raised at least 170 feet since the upper terrace of gravel was laid down in the postglacial times.

"Seeing how high the level and aspect of the valley has been altered since the Roman period and that there is no reason to presume the changes in the level or climate occurred at a faster rate in past times than in the present, one may safely allow," said Professor Keith, "100 years for every foot which the river has worn away or laid down. On this basis of computation the antiquity of the Galleys Hill remains may be estimated at 170,000 years."

Consideration of parts of this skeleton shows how old the modern type of man is. The Galleys Hill man, although differing in several features, is essentially modern in type and is the only representative known of the thousands of generations of Englishmen which span the vast period of human life in that country from the glacial to the neolithic times.

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Fortune in Holland Awaits Heirs, Some of Whom Live in Somerset.

One hundred and eighty million dollars in cold cash in Holland, awaiting distribution among heirs in Somerset and Cambria counties and in Iowa. That is the startling subsequence contained in a letter from O. W. Ocker, of Tipton, Ia., just received by Somerset descendants of Christy Wertz, who settled in Bedford county about a hundred years ago.

Christy Wertz was the progenitor of the Wertz family in America, according to the most accurate genealogical records available. The \$180,000,000 fortune it seems, was left by his grandfather, Christy Wertz located at Tipton's Mills, in Bedford county. He reared a family of eight, six daughters and two sons, Nancy, one of the daughters, married Simon Knapp, of Somerset county, and a number of their children now reside in Somerset. Polly and Lydia Wertz, two other daughters, were intermarried with John Dedy and John Reider. Their descendants live in Tipton, Ia., and vicinity.

The letter inquired for all information concerning the early history of the Wertz family possessed by Eastern heirs, and requested that a list of the line descendants be compiled at once, to be forwarded to Holland through a New York attorney, who has been retained to look after the interests of the Wertz heirs.

It is not believed that the family history can be traced back any farther than Christy Wertz. He had eight children and, supposing that they each had families of seven or eight on an average it is possible to assemble a total of only about 70 line descendants. On this theory, 180,000,000 divided by eighty millions, assuming that they exist, must be apportioned into only 60 equal shares. One of such shares—three million dollars—would constitute the legacy of each of the children of Nancy Wertz Knapp, into of Somerset, as well as the children of Polly Wertz Dedy and Lydia Wertz Reider, late of Iowa. State Senator George M. Wertz's father, who is still living, would probably receive a similar share.

BASEBALL.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

National League.

Chicago.....St. Louis.....1
Philadelphia.....New York.....0
Boston.....Brooklyn.....2
Pittsburgh.....Cincinnati.....1
Cleveland.....American League.....0
Washington.....New York.....0
Boston.....Philadelphia.....0
Chicago.....St. Louis.....0

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

National League.

Philadelphia.....1.....475
Chicago.....2.....467
New York.....3.....451
Pittsburgh.....4.....440
Cincinnati.....5.....430
St. Louis.....6.....420
Boston.....7.....410
Brooklyn.....8.....400

American League.

Detroit.....9.....4000
New York.....10.....3987
Washington.....11.....3977
Cleveland.....12.....3920
Boston.....13.....3860
St. Louis.....14.....3711
Philadelphia.....15.....407

Baseball Notes.

Baltimore gets a promising third baseman in Hullerton, the former Giant.

Herrman, Dreyfuss, Steinhilber and Murphy. A fine healthy place for an Irishman, O-o-l-e-l!

There will be no free "ladies day" in the Tri-State League this year. The stingy old things.

Pitcher George Mullin has won five and lost two opening day games since joining the Detroit Tigers.

Scout Billy Hamilton of the Boston Nationals has picked up a youngster named Neely, a big pitcher from Memphis.

According to a Chicago story Manager Frank Chance of the Cubs will retire from the game for good at the close of the present season.

Very few major league discards will be found in the Central League this season. The Central managers will depend upon the youngsters.

Luderus, the Quakers' young first baseman, pronounces his name "Luderus" with the accent on the "dee." He is mulling good, that.

After their long training trips several of the major league teams will have to get their real baseball practice during the first two months of the season.

Johnny Kane, who has been a utility performer with the Cubs for several years, has been released to the Vernon Club of the Pacific Coast League.

Jack Doyle, the old New York player, has started the season as an umpire in the National League. May he live a happy life, and be able to dodge successfully.

You can't beat Joe Cantillon. At his Minneapolis ball yard Joe will have girls selling tickets and "Rube" Waddell performing "right on the inside, gents."

The Quakers hammered Christy Mathewson for 15 base hits and then the Polo ground stands are destroyed by fire. Guess they will keep "Plugging Top" Dolan out of New York after this.

It was reported a short time ago that Brooklyn intended to ship Bill Bergen his passport and lead him to the Big Bridge. Nothing like that in Bill's family, if his work in the opening games at Boston is considered.

With the Boxers, Abe Attell, the featherweight champion, is on the vaudeville stage doing a monologue.

Jack McCormack, the old time heavyweight, has opened a roadhouse near Chicago.

Several newspapers edited and published by negroes are running Jack Johnson to a turn. They say that

the champion is a disgrace to the negro race.

MANY CLAIMANTS

Show Up for Interest in West Virginia Lumber Tract.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., April 21.—R. M. Carroll of Uniontown, Pa., senting some of the people who are interested in the outcome of the litigation between the Ball Land & Timber Company and Chess brothers, was here yesterday to confer with C. William Cramer, local attorney for the Ball company, relative to the status of the case. Since the announcement appeared that the Kendall lumber interests of Pennsylvania had secured an option of the approximately 12,000 acres of timber on the Chess estate, attorneys from several sections of the United States have been asking for information regarding the case.

When questioned about the matter, Colonel Cramer stated that he did not know who at least some of the attorneys represented. It seems that new alleged heirs are springing up in various sections of the country and what connection this will have with the case now in the courts cannot be foreseen.

Communications from Oklahoma, Ohio and several other points are included in the list of queries relating to the litigation. It is expected that the decision of the court will be given in the pending litigation in Monongahela county during the May term. When questioned as to whether or not the option taken by the Kendall interests on the Chess timber would hasten the consummation of the litigation, Mr. Cramer stated that it would not and that the matter would be taken up in its regular course. It has been planned for several months to get the case before the court in such a manner that there can be a decision at the May term of court, however. The sale of the timber would have no effect on the suit, it is said, as the purchasers would assume all pending litigation.

In the meantime the corps of engineers in charge of John L. Johnson are proceeding with the survey for the Kendall interests and Chess brothers. It is estimated now that at least a month will be required to make the survey and it is not expected that any sale will be made until the report of the engineer is made.

A \$100,000 SUIT.

Brought Against Westmoreland County in Suterville Bridge Case.

PITTSBURGH, April 21.—(Special.) Asking \$100,000 for the taking by condemnation proceedings of the bridge over the Youngsborough river at Suterville, the Allegheny & Westmoreland Bridge Company has begun suit against Westmoreland and Allegheny counties in Common Pleas Court No. 1, here. The trial was begun yesterday before Judge Joseph M. Swearingen.

The bridge company controlled and collected tolls on the bridge for over 10 years. Condemnation proceedings were begun in 1909 in both Westmoreland and Allegheny counties to free the bridge and a board of viewers awarded the company \$17,000 damages. This, the bridge company says, was not enough, considering the favorable site.

Since the damages were awarded the \$15,000, they have really lost more than they have made from tolls in that time. The interest on that award would now make a total of \$18,700. It is figured the company will get more than \$18,000 through the present proceedings. That will show a loss of \$700. The tolls collected since the award was refused total \$150. That from the \$700 still leaves a loss of \$250.

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